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Transmitted herewith for filing is the original utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): **Andreas Plettner**  
For: **TRANSPONDER**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings, Figures 1 through 3.
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- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
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